

Report to	Trowbridge
Date of Meeting	26/11/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

### 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Trowbridge Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Future <b>Project Title:</b> Post-Lockdown Youth Support	£4700.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Youth Adventure Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting Vulnerable Young People from Trowbridge Post Lockdown	£3000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Photo Club <b>Project Title:</b> Young Photographers Competition	£2500.00
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£10200
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	£185523.13

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2020/21 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2020/21.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Future <b>Project Title:</b> Post-Lockdown Youth Support	Amount Requested from Area Board: £4700.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2020/21

**Project Summary:** Trowbridge Future will respond to the increasing demand for youth work at this challenging time. Trowbridge Future will deliver increased detached youth work across the disadvantaged communities of Longfield Seymour and Studley Green and provide targeted mentoring support for those young people most affected by Covid-19.

<b>Applicant:</b> Youth Adventure Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting Vulnerable Young People from Trowbridge Post Lockdown	Amount Requested from Area Board: £3000.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2020/21

**Project Summary:** In response to the pandemic we have postponed our usual programme and set up a bespoke virtual one-to-one mentoring scheme. Post-lockdown we would like to run some group activity day sessions in the winter/early spring months which will provide a much-needed opportunity for the young people on our programme including those from Trowbridge to reconnect experience positive activities outside the home again and resume their YAT adventures. The additional pressures on these young people and their families because of the crisis means they need our charity support more than ever.

<b>Applicant:</b> The Photo Club <b>Project Title:</b> Young Photographers Competition	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2500.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.

**Project Summary:** Working with the help from Trowbridge future The aim of the competition is to engage young people in photography within their community. We will offer FREE photography workshops to young people. Engage them in a competition organise a panel of judges design and distribute posters and flyers. Hopefully at the end of the projects we will host an gallery event for participants family and friends. The competition will run for 4 months.

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